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**MEETING NOTICE**  
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## **Indiana Grown Commission meeting**

**INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 22, 2017)** – The [Indiana Grown](#) Commission will meet from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Feb. 24, 2017, at the Indiana Farm Bureau building (225 S East St, Indianapolis).

The Indiana Grown Commission is a twelve member body appointed by the Lieutenant Governor which was formed in the summer of 2014. The Commission assists the Indiana State Department of Agriculture in developing the new domestic marketing and economic development program that will help connect Indiana food and agricultural companies with consumers, retailers, restaurants and more.

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### **ABOUT ISDA**

*The [Indiana State Department of Agriculture](#) (ISDA) was established as a separate state agency by the Legislature in 2005. The Director is appointed by the Governor and is a member of the Governor's Cabinet. Administratively, ISDA reports to [Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch](#), who also serves as Indiana's Secretary of Agriculture and Rural Development. Major responsibilities include advocacy for Indiana agriculture at the local, state and federal level, managing soil conservation programs, promoting economic development and agricultural innovation, serving as a regulatory ombudsman for agricultural businesses, and licensing grain firms throughout the state.*



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